

UPDATE - Assessment of Maine's Health System Capacity for Public Health
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Since the report was completed, the following hospitals have converted to Critical Access Hospital (CAH) status:

Down East Community Hospital (Eastern Region)
Sebasticook Valley Hospital (Eastern Region)
Waldo County General Hospital (Eastern Region)
Redington-Fairview Hospital (Eastern Region)

Maine now has a total of 15 hospitals that have converted to CAH. As a result, there are less Licensed and Staffed Beds Statewide. Additionally, Millinocket Regional Hospital (Eastern Region) is now reporting 25 Licensed Beds (4 additional beds) since the report was completed. The Eastern Region and Central Region meet the Surge Capacity Benchmark listed in Table 1 on page 17 of the report (by a total of 15 beds). However, the State as a whole still does not meet the HRSA Surge Bed Benchmark of 638 Surge Beds (1:2000) by having only 575 Surge Beds available. Please note that the HRSA Surge Capacity Benchmark is based on the number of Licensed Beds minus Staffed Beds. Like all states, Maine has far more Licensed Beds than Staffed Beds. Therefore, the total number of Licensed Beds does not reflect true hospital capacity; given the lack of available workforce to adequately staff all Licensed Beds.

Awardee	Population	HRSA Surge Bed Benchmark (1:2000)	Maine's Surge Bed Capacity¹¹
Maine Statewide	1,276,978	638	575
Central Region	344,718	172	180
Eastern Region	438,761	219	226
Southern Region	493,499	247	169

Source: Sandra Parker at Maine Hospital Association. (Exception: Bangor Mental Health Institute and Riverview Psychiatric Center data from *Survey for Regional Public Health System Emergency Response Planning, 2004*)

Licensed beds is the total number of beds licensed and currently authorized for use by the state.

Staffed beds: Number of beds regularly available (set up and staffed for use). Report only operating beds, not constructed bed capacity. Include all bed facilities that are set up and staffed for use by inpatients who have no other bed facilities, such as pediatric bassinets, isolation units, quiet rooms, and reception and observation units assigned to or reserved for them. Exclude newborn bassinets and bed facilities for patients receiving special procedures for a portion of their stay and who have other bed facilities assigned to or reserved for them. Exclude, for example, labor room, postanesthesia, or postoperative recovery room beds, psychiatric holding beds, and beds that are used only as holding facilities for patients prior to their transfer to another hospital.

¹¹ Surge bed capacity is defined by Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) as licensed beds minus staffed beds

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**Number of Hospital Beds,
Totals and Regional Totals, Maine, 2005**

Total Number of Beds, By Region	Licensed Beds	Staffed Beds	Surge Capacity	HRSA Benchmark
Statewide Total – (15 CAH Hospitals*)	3,612	3,037	575	638
Central Region Total	988	808	180	172
*Bridgton Hospital	25	21		
Central Maine Medical Center	250	189		
Franklin Memorial Hospital	70	57		
Inland Hospital	48	48		
MaineGeneral Medical Center	287	247		
*Rumford Hospital	25	25		
St. Mary's Regional Medical Center	233	171		
Stephen's Memorial Hospital	50	50		
Eastern Region Total	1,204	978	226	219
*Blue Hill Memorial Hospital	25	25		
*Calais Hospital	25	25		
Cary Medical Center	65	49		
*CA Dean Memorial Hospital	14	14		
*Down East Community Hospital	25	25		
Eastern Maine Medical Center	411	329		
*Houlton Regional Hospital	25	25		
Maine Coast Memorial Hospital	64	48		
*Mayo Regional Hospital	25	25		
*MDI Hospital	25	25		
*Millinocket Regional Hospital	25	15		
Northern Maine Medical Center	49	36		
Penobscot Bay Medical Center	109	80		
*Penobscot Valley Hospital	25	25		
*Redington-Fairview Hospital	25	25		
*Sebasticook Valley Hospital	25	25		
St. Joseph Hospital	112	82		
The Aroostook Medical Center	105	75		
*Waldo County General Hospital	25	25		
Southern Region Total	1,420	1,251	169	247
H.D. Goodall Hospital	49	49		
Maine Medical Center	606	567		
Mercy Hospital	230	168		
Mid Coast Hospital	104	74		
Miles Memorial Hospital	35	35		
New England Rehab Hospital	100	90		
Parkview Adventist Medical Center	55	51		
Southern Maine Medical Center	150	130		
*St. Andrews Hospital	25	21		
York Hospital	66	66		